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KEY FOR RE-ENCIPHERMENT (1947)

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To RAMON[i].

Reference No. 127[ii].

When composing the re-encipherment key, take """ and """ as "", "" as "E",

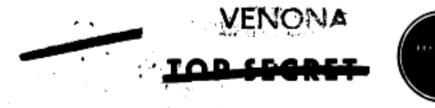
[13 groups unrecovered][iii]

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Footnotes: [i] RALON: Unidentified covername. First occurrence. Presumably the cipher clerk in MEXICO CITY.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] As the book to be used for this key was apparently printed in the old orthography, the text of this unrecovered passage could be: """0" repeat "0" as "0" repeat "0"".

[iv] LANOV: Colonel BALTENKO, Head of the Special Communications Division of the GRU.

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